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## Select Miscellany.

## BILL AND THE WIDOW.

COURTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

"Wife," said Ed. Wilburn one morning as he sat stirring his coffee with one hand and holding a plum cake on his knee with the other, and looked across the table into the bright eyes of his neat little wife, "Wouldn't it be a good joke to get bachelor Bill Smiley to take Widow Watson to Barnum's show next week ?"

"You can't do it Ed.; he won't ask her; he's so awful shy. Why, he came by here the other morning when I was hanging out some clothes, and he looked over the fence and spoke, but when I shook out a night-gown he blushed like a girl and went away."

"I think I can manage it," said Ed.; "but I'll have to lie just a little. But then it would'nt be much harm under the circumstances, for I know she likes him and he don't dislike her; but as you say, he's so shy. I'll just go over to his place to borrow some bags of him, and if I don't beg him before I come back don't kiss me for a week, Nelly."

So saying, Ed. started, and while he is mowing the fields we will take a look at Billy Smiley. He was rather a good-looking fellow, though his hair and whiskers showed some gray hairs, and he had got in a set of artificial teeth. But every one said he was a good soul, and so he was. He had as good a hundred acre farm as any in Norwich, with a new house and everything comfortable, and if he wanted a wife, many a girl would have jumped at the chance like a rooster at a grasshopper. But Bill was so bashful—always was—and when Susan Berrybottle, that he was so sweet on (though he never said "boo" to her) got married to old Watson, he just drew in his head like a mudturtle into his shell, and there was no getting him out again, though it had been noticed that since Susan had become a widow he paid more attention to his clothes and had been very regular in his attendance at the church that the fair widow attended.

"But here comes Ed, Wilburn."

"Good morning, Mr. Smiley !"

"Good morning, Mr. Wilburn. What's the news your way ?"

"Oh, nothing particular, that I know of," said Ed,. "only Barnum's show that everybody is talking about, and everybody and his girl is going to. I was over to old Sackrider's last night, and I see his son Gus has got a new buggy, and was scrubbing up his harness, and he's got that white-faced colt of his as slick as a seal. I understand he thinks of taking the Widow Watson to the show. He's been a-hanging around there a good deal of late, but I'd just like to cut him out, I would. Susan is a nice little woman, and deserves a better man than that young pup of a fellow, though I wouldn't blame her much either if she takes him, for she must be dreadful lonesome, and then she has to let her farm out on shares and it isn't half worked, and no one else seems to have spunk enough to speak up to her. If I were a single man I'd show a trick or two."

So saying, Ed borrowed some bags and started around the corner of the barn, where he had left Bill sweeping, and put his ear to a knot-hole and listened, knowing that the bachelor had a habit of talking to himself when anything worried him.

"Confound that young Bagrider !" said Bill, "what business has he there, I'd like to know. Got a new buggie, has he ? Well, so have I, and a new harness too ! and his horse can't get in sight of mine; and I declare I've half a mind to—Yes, I will ! I'll go this very night and ask her to go to the show with me. I'll show Ed. Wilburn that I ain't such a calf as he thinks I am, if I did let old Watson get the start of me in the first place !"

Ed. could scarce help laughing outright, but he hastily hitched the bags on his shoulders, and with a low chuckle at his success, started home to tell the news to Nelly; and about five o'clock that evening they saw Bill go by with his horse and buggy on his way to the Widow's. He jogged along quietly, thinking of the old singing-school days—and what a pretty girl Susan was then—and wondering inwardly, if he would have more courage now to talk up to her, until at the distance of about a mile from her house he came to a bridge—over a large creek—and it so happened that just as he reached the middle of the bridge he gave a tremendous sneeze, and blew his teeth out of his mouth, and clear over the dash-board, and striking on the planks they rolled over the side of the bridge and dropped into four feet of water.

Words cannot do justice to poor Bill, or paint the expression of his face as he sat there—completely flabbergasted at his startling piece of ill luck. After a while he stepped out of the buggy and getting on his hands and knees looked over into the water. "Yes, there they were," at the bottom, with a crowd of little fishes rubbing their noses against them, and Bill wished to goodness that his nose was as close for one second. His beautiful teeth that had cost him so much, and the show coming on and no time to get another sett—and the widow and young Sackrider. Well, he must try and get them somehow—and no time to lose, for some one might come along and ask him what he was looking around there for. He had no notion of spoiling his good clothes by wading in with them on, and besides, if he did that he could not go to the widow's that night, so he took a look up and down the road to see that no one was in sight, and then quickly undressing himself, hung the clothes in the buggy to keep them clean. Then he ran around to the banks and waded into the almost icy cold water, but his teeth did not chatter in his head, he only wished they could. Quietly he waded along so as not to stir up the mud and when he got to the right spot he dropped under water and came up with his teeth in his hand, and replaced them in his mouth. But hark ! What noise is that ! and a little dog barking with all his might, and his horse is starting. "Whoa ! Whoa !" said Bill, as he splashed and floundered out through the mud and water, "confound the horse. Whoa ! Whoa ! Stop, you brute, you, stop !" But stop he would not, and went off at a spanking pace with the unfortunate bachelor after him, and the little dog yelping after the bachelor. Bill was certainly in capital running costume, but though he strained every nerve, he could not touch the buggy or reach the lines that were dragging along on the ground. After a while his plug hat shook off the seat and the hind wheel went over it, mashing it as flat as a pancake. Bill snatched it as he ran, and after jamming his fist into it stuck it all dusty and dimpled on his head.—And now he saw the widow's house on the hill, and what, oh what would he do ! Then his coat fell out, he slipped it on, he made a desperate spurt, he clutched the seat and scrambled in, and pulling the buffalo robe over his legs, and stuffed the other things beneath. Now the horse happened to be one that he got from Squire Moore, and he got it from the widow, and he took it into his head to stop at her gate, which Bill had no power to prevent, as he had not possession of the reins, besides he was too busy buttoning his coat up to his chin to think of doing much else. The widow heard the rattle of the wheels and looked, seeing that it was Smiley and that he did not offer to get out, she went to the gate to see what he wanted, and there she stood chatting with her white arms on the top of the gate, and her smiling face turned right toward him, while the cold chills run down his shirtless back clear to his bare feet beneath the buffalo robe, and the water from his hair and the dust from his hat had combined to make some nice little streams of mud that came trickling down his face. She asked him to come in. No, he was in a hurry, he said. Still he did not offer to go. He did not like to ask her to pick up the reins for him, because he did not know what excuse to make for not doing it himself. Then he looked down the road behind him and saw a light-faced horse coming, and at once surmising that it was that of Gus Sackrider coming, he resolved to do or die, and hurriedly told his errand.—The widow would be delighted to go, of course she would. But wouldn't he come in. No, he was in a hurry, he said; he had to go on to Mr. Green's place.

"Oh," said the widow; "you're going to Green's are you? Why, I was just going there myself to get one of the girls to help me quilt some. Just wait a second while I get my bonnet, and shawl, and I'll ride with you?" And away she skipped.

"Thunder and lightning?" said Bill, "what a scrape!" and he hastily clutched his pants from between his feet, and was preparing to wiggle into them, when a light wagon, drawn by a light-faced horse, driven by a boy, came along and stopped beside him. The boy held up a pair of boots in one hand and a pair of socks in the other, and just as the widow reached the gate again he said.

"Here's your boots and socks, Mr. Smiley, that you left on the bridge when you was in swimming."

"You're mistaken," said Bill, "they are not mine."

"Why," said the boy, "ain't you the man that had the race after the horse just now?"

"No, sir, I am not! You had better go on about your business." Bill sighed at the lost of his good Sunday boots and turning to the widow said.

"Just pick up the lines, will you, please; this brute of a horse is forever switching them out of my hands." The widow complied, and then he pulled one corner of the robe cautiously over, and she got in.

"What a lovely evening," said she, "and so warm. I don't think we need the robes over us, do we?"

(You see, she had on a nice dress and a pair of new gaters, and she wanted to show them.)

"Oh, my!" said Bill, earnestly, "you'll find it chilly riding, and I wouldn't have you catch cold for the world."

She seemed pleased at his tender care for her health, and contented herself with sticking one of her little feet out, with a long silk neck-tie over the end of it.

"What is that, Mr. Smiley? a neck-tie?"

"Yes," said he, "I bought it the other day, and I must have left it in the buggy. Never mind it."

"But," she said, "it was so careless;" and stooping over she picked it up and made a motion to stuff it in between them."

Bill felt her hand going down, and making a dive after it, clutched it in his and held it hard and fast.

Then they went on quite a distance, he still holding her soft little hand in his and wondering what he should do when they got to Green's, and she wondering why he did not say something nice to her as well as squeeze her hand, and why his coat was buttoned up so tightly on such a warm evening, and what made his face and hat so dirty, until as they were going down a little hill one of the traces come unhitched, and they had to stop.

"O, murder!" said Bill; "what next?"

"What is the matter. Mr. Smiley?" said the widow, with a start that came near jerking the robes off his knees.

"One of the traces is off," said he.

"Well, why don't you get out and put it on?"

"I can't," said Bill; "I've got—that is I havn't got—oh, dear, I'm so sick!—What shall I do?"

"Why, Willie," said she tenderly, "what is the matter? do tell me," and she gave his hand a little squeeze, and looking into his pale and troubled face, she thought he was going to faint; so she got out her smellin-bottle with her left hand, and pulling the stopper out with her teeth she stuck it to his nose.

Bill was just taking breath for a mighty sigh, and the pungent oder made him throw back his head so far that he lost his balance and went over the low-backed buggy. The little woman gave a little scream as his bare feet flew past her head; and covering her face with her hands gave way to her tears or smiles—it is hard to tell which. Bill was "right side up" in a moment, and was leaning over the back of the seat humbly apologizing and explaining, when Ed. Wilburn, with his wife and baby, drove up behind and stopped.

Poor Bill felt that he would rather have been shot than have Edward catch him in such a scrape, but there was no help for it now, so he called Ed. to him and whispered in his ear. Ed. was like to burst with suppressed laughter, but he beckoned to his wife to drive up, and after saying something to her, he helped the widow out of Bill's buggy and into his, and the two women went on, leaving the men behind. Bill lost no time in arranging his toilet as well as he could, and then with great persuasion Ed. got him to go home with him, and hunting up slippers and socks, and getting him washed and combed, had him quite presentable when the ladies arrived. I need not tell how the story was all wormed out of bashful Bill, and how they all laughed as they sat around the tea-table that night, but will conclude by saying that they all went to the show together, and Bill has no fear of Gus Sackrider now.

This is the story about Bill and the widow just as I had it from Ed. Wilburn, and if there is anything unsatisfactory about it, ask him.

### A Terrible Story from the Sea.

Mr. Webster, Broughty Ferry, near Dundee, has received a letter from his son, who was second mate of the Clide ship Arracan, burned at sea on her voyage from Shields to Bombay with coals. The Arracan left Shields on the 11th of September last. On the 11th of February her cargo ignited. On the 20th she was on fire from stern to stern, and the crew were compelled to abandon her. They left in three boats. The first, under the command of the captain, was picked up by the City of Poonah, and the men were landed at Aden; the gig, commanded by the chief officer, made the land at Cochin; but the Pinnace, under the charge of the second mate, Mr. Webster, provisioned for only seventeen days, drifted about in the Indian Ocean for thirty-three days until fallen in with by the City of Manchester and landed at Calcutta. When picked up the poor fellows were in a sad condition. Mr. Webster, in his statement, says:

"In addition to myself there were three men and a boy on board on the 10th of March. The men cast lots as to who should be killed, and the lot fell upon the boy. I would not allow them to kill him and threatened to shoot the first man who should lay a hand upon. Things went on this way for two days, when one of the men tried to sink the boat and said he would have the boy's life in twelve hours. I presentmy gun at him and had no sooner done so than a bird flew upon the boat. I fired and killed it. It was instantly secured and devoured, feathers bones and all. We subsisted after this on barnacles, which adhered to the sides and bottom of the boat, and on sea blubber, which was ravenously laid hold of as it floated past. Delirous with hunger one of the men named Layford asked to be killed. Another named Davies struck him on the head with a belaying pin. The blood was caught in a tin and eagerly drank between the two. I threw the tin over board. The same day these two men fought and bit one another. They then shook hands and laughed and kissed each other like madmen. At last," said Mr. Webster, "we were, through the mercy of God, picked up by Captain Haedie, of the City of Manchester, by whom we were very kindly treated and brought to Calcutta."

The surgeon of the steamer which rescued the men says they were in a wretched condition. They could not stand on their feet, their eyes stared from their sockets, and they were perfect skeletons. Altogether they presented the most painful sight he ever beheld. The most cautious treatment had to be employed in bringing about their recovery.—*Manchester Guardian.*

### A Jealous Girl's Revenge.

A short time since the Korsacky Sisters, who created a profound sensation in Eastern Europe as graceful acrobats, were announced to appear on the tight-rope at the Taginoff Circus in Moscow. The circus was crowded to the utmost, and when the two girls made their appearance they were greeted by a perfect storm of applause. When the last tableau came—consisting of the roses all uniting into one gigantic flower, with the two sisters seemingly gliding through the air—the elder of them, Levina, suddenly uttered a scream of terror and fell heavily upon the stage. When assistance came she was insensible, and both her legs were found to be broken. The cause of the accident was at once ascertained. The highest wire on which she had stepped immediately before her fall, had been rent in twain. The manager said that the accident was inexplicable to him, as the wires had been thoroughly tested just before nightfall. Upon closer inspection it was found that the wire must have been cut, leaving it sufficiently connected not to snap asunder until the fair acrobat had stepped upon it. This discovery led to an investigation as to who the persons were that had had access to the wires after they had been tested in the afternoon and before the beginning of the last piece, when they were drawn across the stage. The injured girl soon recovered enough to tell the police officials that beside herself and her sister Brada, no one had been near the wires except Lina Wogratz, the daughter of the hotel-keeper with whom they had stopped. Lina, she had noticed, had repeatedly touched the wires, and had finally asked to be shown the one that would be highest. This wire had been the thickest. Lina Wogratz had left before the close of the performance. An officer was sent after her. He found her at her father's hotel, where no one knew yet what had occurred at the circus. Strangely enough, when the officer asked the girl to accompany him to the circus, she became visibly alarmed, and exclaimed repeatedly, "I have had nothing to do with it." The officer said nothing until he arrived with her at the circus, where she was searched at his suggestion. In her pocket was found a pair of small, but very sharp and powerful scissors. At one point the edges were slightly indented, and when the two fragments of the wire were closely examined where it was rent the indented spots on the pair of scissors were found to correspond with them. Lina Wogratz turned deadly pale as she witnessed all these proceedings, and, when confronted with the poor acrobat, she burst into tears, and confessed that she had cut the wire because during the week since the Korsacky sisters had been at her father's hotel, her (Lina's) lover, Ivan Kruger, had seemed to be fascinated with the elder sister, and had made love to her. In order to revenge herself, she had resolved to cripple or disfigure Levina Korsacky for life. The younger sister unaware of her intention, had told her the day before what kind of scissors were required to cut the wire. Levina Korsacky recovered from her terrible fall, and Lina Wogratz was sentenced to six year's solitary confinement.

### A Race of Pygmies.

One is not surprised at the excitement of Dr. Schweinfurth on learning that a small colony of these dwarfs were held in bondage near to the royal residence of King Munza. For several days he was unsuccessful in his attempts to see these men in miniature—the Pygmies having an idea that the strangers would certainly eat them, if they could catch them, kept out of sight. But one morning there was a great shouting in the camp, and Schweinfurth learned that Mohammed, the chief of the trading caravan, had surprised one of the Pygmies in attendance upon the King, and was conveying him, in spite of a strenuous resistance on the part of the little man, straight to the camp. Schweinfurth hurried forward to meet the strange visitor, and there was the little creature, perched upon Mohammed's right shoulder, nervously hugging his head, and casting glances of alarm in every direction. He was seated in a chair, and his fears pacified by means of various presents and some good things to eat. Dr. Schweinfurth drew his portrait, and by means of an interpreter succeeded in gaining much valuable information respecting his tribe and their country. The name of his nation was Akka, and he asserted that they inhabit large districts lying southeast of the Monbutto country. A portion of them are subjects to the Monbutto king, who desirous of enhancing the splendor of his court by the addition of any available natural curiosities, had compelled several families of the Pygmies to settle in the vicinity. The first of the Akka villages, he said, was four day's journey from the residence of Munza, on the farther side of the river Nalobe, one of the great tributaries of the Welle; that the nation was divided into nine separate kingdoms, and the inhabitants very brave and warlike. The Pygmy grew less timid when he found that the white strangers fed him instead of devouring him, and was finally prevailed upon to perform an Akka war dance, in which he showed marvelous agility, his leaps and attitudes being accompanied by such grotesque varieties of expression that the spectators held their sides for laughing.

### A British Vice-Council Nearly Flogged to Death in Guatemala.

A correspondent writing from San Jose, to Guatemala, under date of the 25th ult., describes a diabolical outrage committed at that port on a British subject by a Colonel Gonzalez, military commandant there. Soon after the arrival at San Jose of the steamship Arizona, en route from San Frisco to Panama, it was whispered about that Mr. Moncrief, agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and John Magee. H. B. M.'s vice-council, had been arrested by order of the commandant, and that Magee was sentenced to receive 400 lashes at 4 P. M. Considering the position of Magee, the statement was scarcely credited. Monsrief was released and allowed to go on board the steamer. Magee being unable to walk down to the mole where said commandant wanted to see him, an armed guard was sent to bring him dead or alive. When he was brought into the presence of Gonzalez he was only prevented from shooting Magee by the intercession of friends. He then struck him with the butt of his revolver, and ordered him to be taken and put in confinement until he recovered so he could administer the 400 lashes which he had threatened. As Mr. H. B. M.'s Vice-Consul invoked the protection of his flag, but without avail, Mr. James, consular agent for the United States, prepared a protest in the name of his government and presented it just as Gonzalez was about to commence the flogging of Magee. The commandant became furious and threatened to serve James and every foreigner as he was going to do Magee. He was equally deaf to the surgeon of the port, who said that 400 lashes would kill Magee. "Let him die, then," was the reply vouchsafed. Magee was then partially stripped and laid on the floor. Three men were directed to sit over his head and shoulders, and four over his feet with a man holding each arm. The flogging was done by four soldiers, relieving each other after every fifty lashes, the commandant keeping tally. By the time two hundred lashes had been given, Magee was insensible. An order was given to carry him to an adjoining room, there to rest so as to be ready to receive the other two hundred lashes the next morning, and then be shot afterwards. Before this was done Gonzalez put a guard around the telegraph office, and prevented messages being sent to the capital. The night was spent in pillaging Magee's quarters and in drunken orgies. Mr. Moncriefat once sent off a courier to the capital, who telegraphed his message from the first station he came to, which brought down at once General Solaries with one hundred men. At 8 A. M., Magee, by orders of Colonel Gonzales, was being made ready to receive the two hundred lashes of his sentence, when the soldiers descried the approach of the force under Gen. Solares. On hearing the news the commandant ran away, in company with Mr. James, United States consular agent, to take refuge on board the Arizona, but just as he was ascending the gangway ladder a shot from some unknown hand put such a monster out of the world he disgraced.

We learn from the *News* that Blalock and Collins, now in Wake county jail under sentence to be executed last Friday, have been respited by Gov. Caldwell until the 19th of June, at the urgent request of their spiritual counsel.

Thousands who dread to have the word "death in their mouths are continually taking the means of death into those thirsty orifices.

### Five Hundred Thousand Years Old.

The New York *Nation* condenses from an English scientific periodical some interesting speculations of Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace on the probable antiquity of the human species. They may well startle, it says, even those who have long since come to the conclusion that 6,000 years carry us but a small way back to the original home. In fact Dr. Wallace's reckoning 6,000 years are but as a day. He reviews the various attempts to determine the antiquity of human remains or works of art, and finds the bronze age in Europe to have been pretty accurately fixed at 3,000 or 4,000 years ago, the stone age of the Swiss lake dwelling at 5,000 to 7,000 years, "and an indefinite anterior period." The burnt brick found sixty feet deep in the Nile alluvium, indicates an antiquity of 20,000 years; another fragment at seventy-two feet gives 30,000 years. "A human skeleton found at the depth of sixteen feet below four hundred buried forests surperposed upon each other, has been calculated by Dr. Dowler to have an antiquity of 50,000 years." But all these estimates pale before those when Kent's Cavern at Torquay legitimates. Here the drip of the stalagmite is the chief factor of our computations, giving us an upper floor which divides the relics of the last two or three thousands years from a deposit full of the bones of extinct mamalia, and gluton, indicating an arctic climate.

Names cut in the stalagmite more than 200 years ago are still legible; in other words, where the stalagmite is twelve feet thick and the drip still very copious, not more than a hundredth of a foot has been deposited in two centuries—a rate of five feet in 10,000 years. Below this, however, we have a thick, much older crystaline (*i. e.* more slowly formed) stalagmite beneath which again, "in a solid breccia, very different from the cave-earth, undoubted works of art have been found." Dr. Wallace assumes only 100,000 years for the upper floor and about 250,000 for the lower, and adds 150,000 for the immediate cave-earth, by which he arrives at the "sum of half a million years that have probably elapsed since human workmanships were buried in the depths of Kent's Cavern."

### The Busy Season.

It is a well known fact that the first day of May is the usual time for the manufacturers of North Carolina and Virginia to get well under way with their summer's work, and to continue to work to their full capacity during the summer and fall months. A knowledge of this fact brings about a stiffening of prices, and figures are fully up to last quotations. Judging by this fact, we are inclined to the belief that the price of tobacco has touched bottom. Apart from this, however, there are other reasons besides the working of the raw material by manufacturers on full time for the arrest of prices in their downward tendency. At this season of the year foreign governments usually send forward orders for thousands of hogshead. We may, therefore, confidently expect large exportations to France, Germany and other European countries, while Canada, stimulated by the increase in taxation, is even now sending in heavy orders for the summer's supply. To all this may be added the reported scarcity of plants, which cannot fail to have some effect upon price. Again, Western manufacturers have been drawing heavy supplies of good fillers and wrappers from our markets, and orders from that quarter are still coming forward.

We may safely argue that with this view of the state of the tobacco market, with the prospect for a short crop, and reduced receipts of last year's stock that the tone of the market for leaf will continue to improve, though at present quotably unchanged. For a considerable time the price of low grades of leaf tobacco has been below the cost of production, but with the present prospect for an increase in the tone of the market, we may confidently expect that prices will hereafter approximate the cost of production and remunerate the planter for his labor. A little discretion should be exercised in bringing forward the crop this season, because prices have been ruling low, and upon the advance in price everybody will be ready to rush into market, and not only glut the market, but keep the prices down. We therefore advise the marketing, at present, of as little tobacco as is possible. Warehousemen and commission houses fully agree with us in this matter, and have been advising their friends accordingly.—*Tobacco Plant.*

### Remarkable People.

A few curious people picked out at random. In Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, lives a learned black-smith, a rival of Elihu Burrit, only instead of being a philologist he is an astronomer. Lawrence Ibach is his name; fifty-eight years his age. In the morning he works with his charts and instruments; in the afternoon he shoes horses, makes nails, iron rakes and spoons; in the evening he studies two hours, and passes the rest of the time with his family. He speaks English, German, French, Italian and Spanish. He is a great student of Nicholas Copernicus, born in 1373; also Tycho Brahe, a Dane, born in 1546. The opinions of Galileo, Havelius, Huygens, Newton, Kepler, Halley, Boriguer, Maupertius la Caille, Tobias Mayer, l'Isle, Lambert, Euler, and very many others of a later date are on the shelves and table. He has charts, instruments, sketches, outlines of air and wind currents, and very many other articles pertaining to this branch of his business. And all these hid away in the rear portion of a two-story frame house far from the habitation of science, art or letters. Mr. William Smoak lives near Poplar Springs, S. C. He is 95 years, as active as a man of 30, and thinks nothing of walking ten miles a day. He lately gave a dinner, at which 448 of his descendants were present. Waterbury Centre, Vermont, is the happy possessor of a man who not only does not drink liquor, but very soon will be able, if he don't die, to absiain from drinking anything at all. The first year he went thirty-eight days without taking any liquids into his system, the second year seventy days, the third, one hundred and thirty, the fourth, one hundred and seventy, and up to Thursday of last week he had gone two hundred and twenty-eight in the fifth year without drinking anything whatsoever. Rose Mansfield Eversole in the prodigy of Dayton, Ohio. She is but four years old, and plays anything put before her; composes music, and conducts herself in every way as a prodigy should.

### The Bombardment of Bilboa.

A correspondent of the London *Times*, who was in Bilboa immediately after the siege, says: "Many of the inhabitants have pale, famine-stricken looks, but the majority have suffered less than might have been expected, although their privations have been very severe. A room was shown to me in which many persons were huddled together, among them a woman in child-bed. I heard of another family which for seven weeks lived in a cellar, sleeping in their clothes. Many have naturally suffered from want of light and air; food also was scarce and bad, and for the last five days there was no bread, and garbanzos and maize cakes were used as substitute. Cats and rats are said to have been eatenly commonly. Horseflesh was 4s. a pound, veal 4s. one egg 1s., a cabbage 3s. There was little wine, and that of bad quality.

"The inhabitants deserve the highest credit for their resolute endurance. They declare they were prepared to hold out another month. Few lives have been lost; less than thirty. Great precaution was taken, doors and windows being fortified with sand-bags and planks, and watchmen placed in towers to observe the besieging batteries and blow horns warning people to retire within doors whenever a gun was fired. The destruction of property, however, is terrible; scarcely one house has escaped, the interior of many being demolished. One received forty-two shells, another twenty-five. Scarcely a whole pane of glass is to be seen anywhere. The Carlists bombarded thirty-nine days and threw 6,000 shells of old, spherical pattern. In addition to the destruction inside the town, numerous houses were set on fire by a portion of the Bilbao Volunteers, who were angry with the occupants for sympathizing with the Carlists. Many farm-houses around Bilboa are still in flames. Three bridges in Bilbao have also been destroyed by floods. The river is now clear, and the first steamer that arrived since the siege was loudly cheered by a large crowd. The Carlists left behind three spiked guns. Their precipitate retreat is said to be owing to four battalions refusing to fight.

### The Father of Forty-one Children.

John Hepner, of Reading, Pa., claims to be the father of forty-one children by three wives. The Reading *Eagle* says:

He was born in 1815, and twenty-five years afterward, (1840,) he married his first wife in Germany. They lived happily together for eight years, when she died. During that time they were blessed with seventeen children; hence at the age of thirty-three Mr. Hepner found himself the father of quite an extensive family. The little ones came on earth as follows: two pairs of twins, four sets of triplets, and one at single birth—seventeen in all. The children of this marriage are now all dead.—Mr. Hepner remained a widower but a short time, for in less than a year after he married another fair daughter of Germany. He was made the happy father of another child in the month of February, 1849. On Christmas following in the same year another was born unto him. Then they were blessed with twins five times in succession, and subsequently three more children at single birth were born unto them, making fifteen in all. His second wife and himself lived together nine years, and then she died. By the two marriages Mr. Hepner, at the age of forty-two, had become the father of thirty-two children, of whom only two are now living. Twenty years ago Mr. Hepner and his second wife came to this country. He was then thirty-nine years of age. Three years afterwards his wife died. Mr. Hepner, not desiring to live in a strange land entirely alone, selected a third wife in 1858. They are still living very happily together, and during the sixteen years of their married life nine children have been born unto them, each by single birth, making forty-one in all. His third wife was a widow with one child when they married.—Hence forty-two children have called him 'father." Of the third set of children only three are living, making five living in all, together with the extra one belonging to his third wife.

### A Stringent Liquor Law.

At its last session the Legislature of South Carolina passed a general law regulating the sale of liquor in that State. In its provisions concern the issuing of licenses, the applicant is required to give a heavy bond, with sureties, for keeping an orderly house and complying the law; and is required to be recommended by six tax-payers, who must furnish a certificate that he is a person of temperate habits and good moral character, and the application must also be passed upon by the grand jury, except in a city or an incorporated town.

The regulations for the sale of liquor are very stringent. Notice may be given by any member of a family, or blood relation, or guardian, to any liquor dealer, forbidding him to furnish intoxicating liquors to any intemperate person, or an insane person, or minor; and if he shall within three months so furnish liquor to such persons, he shall be held civilly responsible for any injury which may occur in consequence of such furnishing. A wife who has so given notice may recover damages for the maintenance of herself and children during the time that her husband may be incapable of supporting his family by reason of such sale. Drunkenness or intoxication in any public house or place shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $5, or by imprisonment not exceeding five days; and any one selling liquor to a person who is drunk or intoxicated, shall be liable to pay, for every offence,, $5 to the wife, parent or guardian of such person. Whenever any riot or other breach of the peace occurs at a place where liquors are sold, the proprietor or keeper shall be demed an abettor and be treated as such, unless he can show that the breach of the peace was not caused by the persons engaged in it becoming intoxicated on his premises.

The Mountain *Messenger* say that W. H. Perkins, of that (Ashe) county, caught with a fly hook one day last week, 188 trout averaging one pound apiece, at one sitting.

Fame is like an eel—rather hard to catch and a good deal harder to hold.

A splendid *ear* but a very poor *voice*, as the organ-grinder said of the donkey.

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### 7th Congressional District Convention.

The District Convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of the Seventh Congressional District will be held in Wilkesboro, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874

By order of the Executive Committee,
JOHN S. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

CANDIDATES.—Hon. Robt. B. Vance was nominated for re-election to Congress by the Conservative District Convention which met at Asheville.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles of Wilkes has been nominated as the conservative candidate for Solicitor in the 10th Judicial District. Judge Mitchell holds over in that District, having been elected for eight years. We regret to learn that Judge Mitchell is in feeble health.

W. F. Henderson, of Davidson, has been nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Congress in the 5th District, after 70 ballottings. Henderson's competitors were Judge Tourgee, Boyd and Tom Long. Of course somebody had to be sacrificed. The Conservative nominee in the 5th District will achieve an easy victory.

N. C. SUPREME AND U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—The Supreme Court of this State, Chief Justice Pearson presiding, commences in Raleigh on Monday, June 1st. The United States Circuit Court, Chief Justice Morrison Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, presiding, opens the same day. Judges Bond and Brooks, of the District Court, will be associated with the Chief Justice. Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Walter Budd and other distinguished members of the bar will be in attendance.

Hon. J. M. Leach, has issued a circular in which he declines a renomination for Congress and expresses his determination to retire from public life. This is very much to be regretted, as Gen. Leach has been one of the most shrewd, able and successful politicians in the State. Gen. Alfred M. Scales, who will probably be his successor, will doubtless represent the interests of his constituents and the State at large with great ability.

We will publish Gen. Leach's circular next week.

Since the above, we learn that Gen. A. M. Scales was nominated for Congress, at the Conservative Convention held at Greensboro, on Monday, by a unanimous vote.

ALL HAIL, VIRGINIA! The municipal elections were held in Virginia last week, and resulted generally in Conservative triumphs.

Petersburg, which has been overwhelmingly under Radical rule, since the close of the war, has thrown off the ignominious yoke and is again free, having elected the entire Conservative ticket by handsome majorities.

Richmond, Norfolk and Danville, have also elected Conservative officers.

FACTS.—We always make it a point to lay facts before our readers, and let them govern themselves accordingly. We clip the following from an exchange:

The difference between a Southern State governed by Radicals and one governed by Democrats is well illustrated by the difference between the taxes paid by the people of Mississippi and those paid by the people of Tennessee. In Mississippi the total State tax—general and special—for 1874 is fourteen mills, or fourteen dollars on each one thousand dollars. In Tennessee the State tax is only four dollars on the one thousand, and each county levies, in addition, a small school tax. While State taxation is more than three-fold greater in Mississippi than in Tennessee, town and county taxation in negro governed districts is ten-fold greater than in Tennessee. There are towns and counties in Mississippi taxed till property is utterly valueless

With the lamentable state of affairs in Radical ruled South Carolina our readers are familiar.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—This infamous bill failed in the House of Representatives, and is now considered dead for this session. Should the Radicals continue in power, no doubt this measure will finally become a law; after which will come compulsory education which will force white children into the public schools with negro children. The following looks that way:

From Congressional proceedings we learn that in the Senate, Mr. Stewart introduced a joint resolution, proposing the following as an amendment to the Constitution, article 16: If any State shall fail to maintain a common school system, under which all persons between the ages of 5 and 18 years, not incapacitated for sane, shall receive free of charge such elementary education as Congress may prescribe, the Congress shall have power to establish therein such a system and cause the same to be maintained at the expense of such State. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.—In Washington City, it is stated, the unexpected opposition which has been developed toward the civil rights bill has been a matter of some surprise to such of the Republican Senators and Representative as take the trouble to make themselves acquainted with the views of the press and the people. A Republican Senator remarked a few nights since that in perusing a large number of Republican journals he had found but a small portion which endorsed the action of the Senate in passing the bill. Condemnation of the Senate's action is also indulged in by not a few Republicans, both among visitors and residents. In fact, among those thus expressing their opinions are not a few in official positions.

NOMINATIONS.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate on the 1st inst:

Benj. F. Bristow, of Ky., to be Secretary of the Treasury; Wm. A. Richardson, to be Judge of the Court of Claims; Peter Newley, Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore.

Crop reports from the West continue favorable.

BALD MOUNTAIN AGAIN.—If Bald Mountain continues to quake, Asheville will make a good thing of it this Summer, which is about as near a point as the generality of the curious will venture to resort, making only flying visits to the wonderful mountain. The Asheville *Expositor* says:

Thursday evening last, about half-past seven, several severe shocks of an earth-quake again were observed at Bald Mountain equal in severity to any that have preceded them within the last three or four months of these rumblings. The noise was heard and the quaking felt distinctly at Chimney Rock, a distance of ten miles from the source of the disturbance.

In addition to what was there observed, a strange phenomenon of lights was witnessed by many—lights which frequently shot up from the mountain. During Thursday evening, a party of four or five at Spicer Springs saw a huge light moving up Broad River, which shone with such intensity as to exhibit the hills and trees for an eighth of a mile on each side of the river, as if it were daylight. It shone but five minutes, and disappearing, left all in darkness. They describe it as resembling an electric light or like a mellow line of fire moving up the river. On the Friday previous to the above mentioned occurrences, slight shocks were felt from the same mountain.

A number of stories, illustrating the manner in which Indian agents enrich themselves, are told in Washington—one by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, showing how a drove of 300 cattle was made to pass muster for 900, by having the herds that reached an agency counted, driven around a hill, and then brought up a second time before the agent, who counted them over again, just as the supernumeraries in a theatre are made to reappear repeatedly in personating an army.

There are three hundred different sects in England, and seven sprung up during the past year, viz: the Congregational Temperance Free Church, the Hope Missions, the New Methodists, the Protestant Union, the Union Christians, the Unsectarians and the Christian Dolphins. The last hold that none out of their society can be saved, and but few in it, and that there is no difference between their souls and those of animals.

☞ A great change is evidently passing over the North. In advocating that no distinction be made in decorating with flowers the graves of Federal or Confederate soldiers, as the annual custom now is, the Boston *Advertiser* pays a high compliment to the bravery of the men who fought for the South, and even goes so far as to admit they fought "for a principle which they held dear, and for which they were willing to sacrifice their lives." It desires that the animosity excited by the war should now cease, and calls upon the blue and gray "to unite in paying common honors to the heroic dead of both armies." The Boston *Globe*, still more complimentary to the South, says:

"It is because of the bravery shown by our Southern brethren in the war that our own victories have such lustre, and it would be as unjust to deny the sincerity of the great body of our opponents as to impugn their courage. They fought for what they believed to be the right.

The people of this country, North or South, cannot afford to keep up the spirit of of antagonism or distrust which invidious distinctions in the decorations of the graves of their soldiers would naturally excite. If we are to have a genuine Union—one of hearts as well as of hands—we must cultivate the amenities and perpetuate the lesson of the devotion illustrated on both sides of the great contest, as the best means of insuring the devotion to those great principles of constitutional liberty which were there enforced."

The Baltimore *Gazette* adds to this: "Now let General BUTLER return those spoons."—*News.*

GOV. MOSES.—The trial of Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, for grand larceny, which was set for last Friday, did not take place in consequence of the absence of the accused. The Solicitor of the State asked for a warrant of arrest, but the Court refused it. Counsel for Moses then moved to strike the case from the docket, on the ground that the Governor cannot be indicted and tried for any crime before impeachment. The Court reserved its decision and postponed the case until the next term, which meets in October. This is regarded as substantially a triumph for Moses.—*News.*

INFLATION.—As our readers are interested, more or less, in financial matters, the following may be of interest at this time, as the latest from Washington:—

"The finance bill is now in the hands of a conference committee. That committee is made up of two inflationists and a "compromise" man from the Senate, and two inflationists and one anti-inflationist from the House. They will undoubtedly agree upon inflation to a greater or less extent. There is a small but decided inflationist majority in the Senate, and a large inflationist majority in the House. Two-thirds of the Committee and a majority of both houses of Congress want what is in itself a very simple thing, to wit: as much more paper money as they can get.—*New York Tribune.*

CAUSE OF FIRES.—At a numerously attended meeting of fire insurance officers, in New York a few days ago, a carefully prepared table was read, showing the causes of fire in thirteen American cities during 1873. The number of fires reported was 3,488. Of these 387 are put down as derived from "unknown causes," 597 as caused by carelessness with matches, 290 by defective heating apparatus, 287 by defective flues, 252 by sparks, 237 by kerosene oil, 195 by foul chimneys, 151 by grease, pitch, tar, oil, etc., 26 by children with matches, 109 by fire works, 100 by gas light in show windows, 87 by gas pipes and metres, 44 by benzine, naptha and liquid gas, 43 by overheating drying-rooms, 35 by hot ashes and coals, 22 by friction of machinery, 28 by specific accidents, 17 by smokehouses, 16 by pickeries, 18 by malicious mischief, 113 by spontaneous combustion, 216 by incendiarism, 103 by explosion, 7 by chemical explosives, 6 by steampipes, 1 by a coffee-roaster.

An examination of these figures and the classification of causes will show that a very great percentage of the 3,488 fires—at least five per cent.—could have been prevented by ordinary care and caution.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK.—On Wednesday of last week, fifty thousand children from the Brooklyn, N. Y. city churches paraded the streets. The bands played proper tunes, and all went on nicely, but in a moment of loose morals they struck up the "Mulligan Guards," and it was too much for the children. The boys and some of the girls were wild, and with their feet, hands and tongues kept time to the march.

The Chicago *Times* has advices from all sections of the Northwest, showing the condition of the crops. With but few exceptions the indications point to an abundant yield of all the cereals. The acreage of wheat is fully up to that of last year, and there will probably be quite as large an area of corn put in when it is all planted. Other crops are looking well, and if no untoward event occurs the granaries of the Northwest will laugh with an abundant harvest.

Nellie Grant's bridal presents are said to amount to over $50,000.

### Stokes County Convention.

By previous arrangement a Convention of the Conservative party of Stokes County was held in Danbury, the 26th day of May, 1874. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present.

This being an adjourned meeting of the County Convention which assembled May 4th, the same Chairman and Secretary were appointed, to-wit: C. M. Lasley, Chairman, and J. G. H. Mitchell, Secretary.

A call of the townships was ordered when it was found that all were represented, when the delegates retired and brought in the following nominations, to-wit: For Senate, S. Adams. For House of Representatives, Thomas Martin. For Clerk, James Bierson, Jr. For Sheriff, W. H. Gentry. For Register, J. T. W. Davis. For Treasurer, T. M. Baker. For Coroner, M. O. James. For Surveyor, Gid. George. For County Commissioners, C. M. Lasley, J. W. Martin, J. W. Spainhour, John Martin, John M. Linville.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Inasmuch as the republican party, for the purpose of controlling the negro vote, have forced the issue of color on the people of the South, we, the Conservative party of Stokes County, accept the issue, and while we would not abridge or destroy a single right or privilege guaranteed by the Constitution of the State or United States to the colored race, we believe the good of the State and prosperity of both races demand that the destinies of the State should be controlled by her white citizens. And furthermore, the Conservative party are the friends of popular education, and as such we are opposed to the civil rights bill now before Congress, forcing mixed schools, as such a provision will destroy the public school system of the South, and thus deprive a large number of children of the benefits of free schools.

That the course of our representatives in the the last legislature, Messrs. J. G. H. Mitchell and John Stafford, meets with our hearty approval.

That we endorse the nomination of Thos. J. Wilson for Judge and Joseph Dobson for Solicitor of the 8th Judicial District.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July is already on our table, and as beautiful and fresh as the roses of Summer. It has a graphic steel engraving, entitled "The Torn Trousers;" a superb, double-sized, colored fashion plate; about fifty other illustrations, in the shape of wood engravings; and some of the best original novelets and stories we have ever read, among them the continuation of Mrs. Ann S. Stephens' powerful story, "The Marriage Certificate."—A new volume begins with the July number, so that now is an excellent time to subscribe. "Peterson's" is unquestionably the *cheapest and best of the ladies' books.* It leads all others in its fidelity to the fashions, and in the beauty of its colored plates. The price is only two dollars a year, and to clubs is cheaper still, viz: 4 copies for $6 50, or 6 copies for $9 00, and an *extra copy gratis to the person getting up the club.* For larger clubs the inducements are even greater, a premium engraving being given, in addition to an extra copy; in short, better than those offered by any other magazine. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE AMERICAN FARMER for June is at hand well filled with a great variety of useful and attractive matter. This old journal has something for every taste, and no branch of farm or garden work but is treated in its pages, thus making it a valuable hand-book for every farmer and horticulturist. All can examine it who wish to do so, as the publishers will send specimen copies free to all who send for them.

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## STATE ITEMS.

The Raleigh *Crescent* says: "Since the death of ex-Gov. Clark there are only four men living who have held the office of Governor of North Carolina. These gentlemen are William A Graham, of Hillsboro; David S. Reed, of Wentworth; Zeb. B. Vance, of Charlotte, and W. W. Holden, of Raleigh. Of these, Gov. Graham, with his brow full of honors, still practices his profession of the law, although near unto his seventieth year. There is no man living in the State who has held the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court except the present incumbent, Richard M. Pearson. There are only two living, outside the present incumbents, who have served as Supreme Court Judges. These are Hon. William H. Battle, of this city, and Hon. M. E. Manly, of Newbern. There are only four men living who filled the office of Attorney General prior to the war. These four are B. F. Moore, of Wake; William Eaton, of Warren; Matt. W. Ransom, of Northampton, and J. B. Batchelor of Wake."

A correspondent of the Rocky Mount *Mail* writing from Castalia, Nash county, last week, says:

"A very remarkable meteoric stone fell in Dr. D. N. Sill's cotton field near here on the 14th ult., about 2 o'clock p. m. It weighs 12 pounds and is nearly round, 6 inches long and 4 inches wide; it has something like a cat's track on it, also two prints like dog track's and looks like some finger prints are on it. We have found another weighing six and one-half pounds, which fell on a rock and broke into several pieces. A large fire ball was seen from here at considerable elevation during the shower and explosion of the stones, and I hope yet to find a larger one, as the vicinity is being well searched. These two aerolites contain, I should think, about ninety per cent. iron and some copper and tin. They are both black and have been on fire. When they struck the oxygen of our atmosphere they no doubt ignited and burned till they struck the ground. The first one tore up the ground nine inches."

This Hickory *Press* item is horrible: Mr. Aloah Metlock, living on Duck creek, in Caldwell county, was out in a new ground with his wife, having left three little children at their house, aged respectively three and two years old, and the youngest, an infant only two weeks old. The attention of the parents were attracted by hearing the screams of the children. When they reached the house their little boy (two years old) was standing in the door with the flames crackling over his head, a solid mass of fire. He was snatched from the flames but alas! too late. His injuries were such that he dropped dead in a few minutes. The poor little helpless infant was burned to a crisp. The oldest child escaped. She says the fire was occasioned by the second child taking a torch from the fire to burn the cat and thus set fire to the bed.

At the late meeting of the Medical Society in Charlotte, Dr. J. M. Jones, of Tarboro, was elected President, Dr. James McKee, of Raleigh, Secretary, and Dr. Bahnson, of Salem, Treasurer.

Col. R. F. Hoke, of Lincoln, has announced himself an independent candidate for Judge in the 9th district.

On Saturday last a terrible hail storm visited the south-western part of Halifax county, stripping the trees of their foliage, destroying wheat, killing vegetables, and otherwise devastating the whole region.

A RARE EXOTIC.—We were shown a specimen of genuine velvet cork, taken from a tree growing in the grounds of Col. John W. Leak, of this place. It is known as the *Quercus Suber*, or Cork Oak: was grown from an acorn sent out from the Patent Office fifteen years ago, and has now attained a height of about twenty feet, and a diameter of ten to twelve inches. The bark is now thick enough for bottle corks, but as our friend is no "lover of the bottle," we presume he values it more as a curiosity than for any advantage to be derived from it.—*Pee Dee Courier.*

The Madison *Enterprise* says: W. H. Gentry, sheriff of Stokes county, having traveled over every portion of the county, and had every opportunity of knowing, informed us a few days ago that he did not believe there were a half dozen men in that county who could plant a full crop of tobacco, owing to the scarcity of plants. The people were planting a good portion of their tobacco land in corn.

The Tarboro *Enquirer-Southerner* of last week says:

A negro man and his wife went to work, and shut the children up in the house and tied the oldest one "to prevent," as they said "his getting into mischief." In half an hour after they left, the house was in flames. The children were almost entirely consumed before they could be gotten out.

The Supreme Court of the State, will convene in Raleigh, on Monday. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to the examination of applicants for attorney's license, after which appeals from the various Judicial Districts will be taken up in the same order as heretofore.

The storm of last Saturday broke with unusual force over some portions of Guilford county. The wind blew terribly and hail fell thickly. Near Gibsonville fences were strewn and several barns blown down. A magnificent old oak in Joshua Clapp's yard, under which elections had been held for years, was uprooted.—*Patriot.*

Mr. John B. Hussey has sold his interest in the Piedmont (Hickory) *Press* to Messrs. Jno. F. Murrill and Wm. M. Conkhill. The paper will retain the services of W. F. Avery, Esq., as editor. With him will be associated Mr. Murrill.

Hussey will commence a new paper in Statesville, shortly.

## GENERAL NEWS.

DEBT OF NEW YORK CITY.—The New York *Tribune* is alarmed at the fact that the net debt of that city has increased in the last three years by over thirty millions of dollars, and predicts that bankruptcy will stare the city in the face in a few years unless such a steady, uninterrupted increase of the city's indebtedness is stopped. There were issued in the month of April bonds to the amount of $4,596,050, and the editor thinks it especially disgraceful that the sum of $10,000 cannot be spent for repairs to sewers and a public school building without issuing bonds. Among other items are $189,500 for Croton water, $115,000 for docks and slips, $26,000 for Boulevards, $100,000 for park improvements, $105,000 for street improvements, $75,000 for vacated assessments—a total of $610,500 for these purposes in one month.

The policy of expending money at the rate of 4½ per cent. on the assessed valuation and raising from taxes, assessments, and other sources but 3½ per cent. is ruinous. Economy, indeed, is never out of place, the *Tribune* adds, but it is too late for economy to redeem the past. The choice held out to the citizens of New York is heavy taxation or the inevitable bankrudtcy of their municipal government.

The present debt of New York city is $114,969,554.

THE BAR ROOMS OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The bar rooms of San Francisco are a feature of that city. It is not so much their number which attracts attention, but the elegance with which they are surrounded. New Orleans and St. Louis are both famed for magnificent bar rooms, but the splendor of both these cities is effectually paled by the oriental elegance which characterizes the saloons of San Francisco. They are palaces, builded in marble and decorated with gold. All the treasures of art are lavished upon their frescoed ceilings and blazoned bars. Beautiful statues occupy niches in the walls. The floors are covered with Brussels carpets which yield like mosses to the feet of the reveler. Large mirrors decorate the walls in which the magnificent scene is reproduced and reproduced until a thousand gleaming lights from massive chandeliers seem to surround you. No wonder that Californians drink and drink. The fascination of one of their first class bar rooms is sufficient to lure even a crusader to sip the exhilarating wine.

THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL—HOW IT IS AFFECTED BY HEAT AND COLD.—As an instance of the effect of heat and cold in expanding and contracting the iron of the Capitol dome, it may be stated, that the statue of Freedom surmounting it inclines four and a half inches to the west in the forenoon and the same distance to the east in the afternoon. This fact has been ascertained by fixing a plumb line to the statue, and dropping it to the floor of the rotunda below. As the morning sun upon the east of the dome heated the iron and caused an expansion on that side, the statue was thrown westward four and a half inches. In the afternoon, when the sun upon the west side heated and expanded that part of the dome, the statue inclined to the east a similar distance.—*Washington Chronicle.*

LARGE ORCHARD.—Mr. S. G. Briggs, of Yuba City, Cal., has the largest orchard probably in that State, if not in the United States. He has a solid block of fruit trees covering 210 acres. The soil is a light sandy loam, and is always cultivated with plows through the whole season. A correspondent writes that there are 8,000 peach trees, of 16 varieties (4,000 being of one variety, the Red May), 3,000 apricot trees, of 12 varieties; 4,000 cherry trees, of 12 varieties; 7,000 plum trees, of 15 sorts; 2,000 apple trees, of only 8 varieties; 1,000 pear trees, mostly Bartletts; 1,500 "cherry plum" (P. myrobolana) trees, and 150 June (Jaune native) plum trees. There also 1,500 walnut trees (Juglans regia), of three sorts. The cost of the land was about $17,000; total cost for orchard, land and all, is less than $30.000, and the estimated value is $50,000.

Three thousand immigrants arrived at New York last week, and the next three weeks promise to be very busy in this line. Monday's arrivals consisted largely of Swedes and Norwegians, nearly all of whom were ticketed to the Blue Hills of Minnesota. Four-fifths of all who arrived during the week proceeded immediately West. The number of arrivals this season, however, compared with those of last year, is steadily decreasing, and a comparison show that the aggregate is 30,000 less since January 1. Tuesday's list was 7,000 less than that on the corresponding date a year ago. On that occasion 8,382 were landed, being the largest number ever received in a single day.

BEQUESTS TO THE LEES.—The will of Mrs. A. M. Fitzhugh, of Alexandria, Va., a member of the Lee family, bestows the bulk of her large property upon the children of the late Gen. R. E. Lee, relatives of her husband, by whom it was bequeathed to her. She was worth $200,000 in bonds, stocks and money, in addition to her large landed estates. The Ravensworth estate goes to General R. E. Lee's children. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee gets a portion of Richland and $5,000. The rest of the Richland and Arkindale estates is divided equally among Gen. Fitz Lee's four brothers, Henry, Smith, John and Daniel, Mr. R. C. Lee receiving the late residence of Mrs. Fitzhugh, in Alexandria.

It is reported that the steamer Queen Elizabeth, lost recently near Gibralter, had on board one of the most valuable cargoes ever shipped from Calcutta. The entire value of the cargo is estimated at $2,540,000, including $1,650,000 worth of indigo, $250,000 worth of tea, and $415,000 worth of silk, shellac and other articles. The vessel was valued at $135,000, making the aggregate loss $2,775,000. The vessel and cargo were insured for nearly $2,000,000.

HEAVY TAX.—It is a startling fact says the Charleston *Courier-News*, that during the present week more than *two thousand pieces of real estate in the City of Charleston have been forfeited to the State* for the non-payment of State and county taxes. The owners of the property were unable to pay the taxes, and property was offered for sale without finding bidders who were willing to profit by the misfortunes of their neighbors, and accept tax titles which will most likely prove to be worthless.

ICE CROP.—The estimate of the ice crop in Maine for the present season, including old ice on hand, is 1,500,000 tons, and it may reach 2,000,000 tons. Of this amount probably 800,000 have been sold at $3 per ton, or a total of $1,000,000. If the rest of the crop is sold at the same figure, the total amount realized from Maine's ice product will be between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. To transport to a market will require a fleet of not less than 5,000 vessels.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—A severe storm, resembling a cyclone, passed over this city between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was accompanied by hail. Much damage was done to buildings, fences, awnings &c. In the river several steamers lost their smoke stacks and were otherwise damaged. The damage to shipping is estimated at upwards of $15,000.

The Edgefield S. C. *Advertiser* says that in 1860 there were 24 convictions for crime in the State; in 1870 there were 1,389 convictions.

PUBLIC WORKS.—An investigation has developed the fact that the bricklaying on the public buildings at Albany has cost the State $36 per thousand, while the price is $14 75.

GREAT NUMBER.—According to the latest statement, exactly one hundred million postal cards have been issued and paid for, and New York city has absorbed one-eighth of that vast number.

## THE MARKETS.

*Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.*

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| Corn, (old) | 90 | a 1 00 | Salt | 1 80 | a 1 90 |
| Wheat, | 1 50 | a 1 65 | " American, | 0 00 | |
| Flour, | 7 25 | a 8 75 | Candles ada. | 20 | a 25 |
| Meal, | 2 | a 2 | Oils, Linseed, | 0.00 | a 1.25 |
| Chop, | 1¾ | a 2 | " Kerosene, | 25 | a 40 |
| Bacon, | 12½ | a 15 | Sheetings, Fries' B. | 10 | |
| Pork, | 7 00 | a 8.00 | " " A | 10½ | |
| Lard, | 11 | a 12 | Yarn, Fries, | 1·35 | a 0 00 |
| Eggs, | 10 | a 12½ | Iron, | 5½ | a 6 |
| Molasses, | 34 | a 45 | Nails, | 6½ | a 7 |
| Cheese Fac. | 18 | a 25 | Calf Skins, green, | 15 cts. | |
| " Mount. | 15 | a 00 | Tallow, | 8 | a 10 |
| Butter, | 20 | a 25 | Beeswax, | 28 | a 30 |
| Peas, | 75 | a 00 | Clover Seed, | 7 50 | a 8 00 |
| Apples, green, | 1.00 | a 1.50 | Home grown; | 0.00 | a 0.00 |
| " dried, | 5 | a 10 | Barrels Flour, Fruit | 50 | |
| Potatoes, sw. | 75 | a 00 | Brick, | 6.00 | a 10.00 |
| " irish, | 100 | a 125 | Shingles, | | |
| Coffee, | 00 | a 30 | Long leaf pine, | 4.50 | a 5.5 |
| Sugar, | 8 | a 15 | Hay, per cwt. | 50 | a 60½ |
| " crushed, | 15 | a 18 | Rags, | 2½ | a 30 |
| Dried peel., peach., | 10 | a 21 | Butter Beans, | | 10 |

### WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY BROWN & GORRELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| LUGS—Common, | $3 75 a 4 50 |
| Good, | 4 75 a 5 50 |
| Bright, | 6 00 a 8 00 |
| Smokers, | 9 00 a 11 00 |
| LEAF—Common, | 5 00 a 6 50 |
| Good, | 7 00 a 9 50 |
| WRAPPERS—Common, | 9 00 a 12 00 |
| Mahogany, | 14 00 a 25 00 |
| Fine Yellow, | 25 00 a 50 00 |

Market active—demand good.

### Danville Tobacco Market.

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|---|---|
| Lugs—Very Common, | $3.50 to $4.00 |
| " Good, " | 4.50 to 5.00 |
| " Bright, " | 6.00 to 12.00 |
| " " Smokers, | 15.00 to 25.00 |
| Leaf—Common, | 5.00 to 6.00 |
| " Good, | 7.00 to 8.00 |
| " " Rich waxy, | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| " Common Bright' | 15.00 to 25.00 |
| " Good, | 30.00 to 40.00 |
| " Fancy wrappers, | 50.00 to 75.00 |

### Richmond Tobacco Market.

DARK.

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|---|---|
| LUGS—Common | $ 3 50 a 4 50 |
| Medium to good | 5 00 a 6 00 |
| Extra | 6 50 a 7 00 |
| LEAF—Common | 5 00 a 6 00 |
| Medium | 6 50 a 8 50 |
| Good stemming | 9 00 a 10 50 |
| Fine wrappers | 10 50 a 14 50 |

BRIGHT.

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|---|---|
| LUGS—Common to medium | 5 00 a 8 00 |
| Good to fine | 9 00 a 12 00 |
| LEAF—Fillers | 8 00 a 10 00 |
| Extra | 14 00 a 15 00 |

**New York**, June 2—Cotton, 18½ a 18⅝; Flour, $4 00 to $4 25; Corn, 90 a 92; Wheat $1 60 a $1 78; Gold, $000 a $112¼.

**Charlotte**, June 1.—Bacon 11½ a 13½; Flour, $4 00 a $0 00; Corn, 104 a 107; Oats, 80 00; Wheat, $0 00 a $0 00; Whisky, $0 000 0 00; Peas, 110 a 125; Lard, 13 a 14½.

## LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., June 1st, 1874.

LADIES' LIST.

Nancy M. Holder, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss V. E. McKinsey, Mrs. Caroline Roberson.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Hill Crews, Frederick Crews, Col. Gray, Charles Gibson, Elisha Harper, Ellex Harper, Thomas H. Knott, Cyrus Q. Lemmond, George S. Mathews, Andrew J Motsinger, Auston McKnaghan, Thomas New, James G. Newsum, L. W. Pegram, G. B. Robertson, Hill Rike, B. J. Snider, Robert Sersey, (col.) H. J. Simmons, J. W. Slatter, Jonathan Tucker, W. T. Warner, S. W. Walls.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

## Sale of Valuable STORE HOUSE, DWELLING HOUSE AND LOTS,

On Main Street, Salem. N. C.

On the 10th day of July, 1874, under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to me by E. L. Hege and wife Mary J. Hege, on the 13th day of September, 1869, I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, a certain valuable LARGE BRICK STORE HOUSE, 2½ stories high, and basement 35 x 60 feet, brick counting and private room attached, 20 x 30 feet. Also BRICK STORE HOUSE, 2 stories high and basement; Ware House, Carriage House, and lot. Also the valuable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 32 x 42 feet, 2 stories high, and basement, out houses and lot, on Main Street, in Salem, N. C., bounded by the lots of Julius E. Mickey and Z. G. Hege, being the property upon which the said E. L. Hege now resides.

This is the most valuable and convenient property, and one of the best business stands in this section of country, being near the Railroad and Depot, and intermediate between the towns of Salem and Winston.

Terms made known on day of sale.

R. A. KING TENNENT,
May 30th, 1874. Mortgagee.

## SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT,

On Main Street, Salem, N. C.

ON THE 10th DAY OF JULY, 1874, under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Christian Hege and his wife A. M. Hege, and Z. G. Hege and his wife S. A. Hege, on the 7th day of February, 1873, I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, a certain valuable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, the late residence of Christian Hege, situated on Main Street, in the town of Salem, N. C., bounded by the lots in the occupancy of E. L. Hege and Catharine Welfare.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. HUNTER,
June 1st, 1874.-23. tds. Mortgagee.

## Land for Sale and Rent.

I have several tracts of land for sale, some well improved, and others without improvements, and embracing some good fresh tobacco land.

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I have also several farms to rent for next year, which are in good order.

No cropper need apply unless well known, or recommended by responsible parties.

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Salem N. C., June 1, 1874.-23-tf. H. W. FRIES.

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EAGLE BROS.
Salem, N. C., May 28, 1874.-22-tf.

**DAVIDSON COUNTY:—In the Superior Court.**

Sarah Hill, Widow, &c., Plaintiff.
Against
Jesse Hill, John Hill, Volentine Hill, F. A. Pickle and wife Elizabeth, Jackson Hill, T. S. Spaugh and wife Sarah Frank Hanes and wife Catharine, William Hill Jr., Eli Hill, Martin Hill and Reuben Hill by their Guardian, Wm. Everhard, heirs at law of Wm. Hill, dec'd, Defendants. } Summons.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Davidson County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse Hill, John Hill, Volantine Hill, F. A. Pickle and wife Elizabeth, T. S. Spaugh and wife Saran, Frank Hanes and wife Catharine William Hill, Jr., Eli Hill, and William Everhard, Guardian of Martin Hill and Keelen Hill, the defendants above named, if to be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, for Davidson County, at the Court House in Lexington, within twenty days from the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of service, and answer the petition which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said petition within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of Hpril 1874.

L. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court and Probate Judge.

In the above case it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court, that William Hill, Jr., and Eli Hill, defendants, above named, are non-residents of this State, and are proper parties in the above entitled cause: It is ordered that the summons in this case be published once a week for six successive weeks in the *People's Press*, a newspapar published in Salem, in the 8th Judicial District, in lieu of personal service of said summons.

Done at office, in Lexington, this 21st day of April, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
Probate Judge, and C. S. C.

## CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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Mrs. Douthit returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to be able to please her friends and the public, in future.

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Salem, N. C., April 16, 1874. 16-tf.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE & LOT on Walnut Street. Also some FOUR GOOD BUILDING LOTS on Marshal Street.

JOHN D. SIEWERS
Salem, N. C., April 30, 1874.

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HARRY FRIES.
Salem, N. C., March 12, 1873.-11-3m.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into a co-partnership, under the title of H. C. RICH & Co., for the manufacture of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, respectfully invite all their old customers and the public generally, to give them a call.

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H. C. RICH, G. A. RICH
Feb. 1. 1874. 6-tf.

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R. A. WOMMACK.
Jan. 29, 1874.—5-

## DRAWING PAPER.

CAP, DEMY and MEDIUM sizes DRAWING Paper just received at the BOOKSTORE.

## White Wash Brushes.

A LOT OF SUPERIOR WHITE WASH BRUSHES Just received at ZEVELY'S Drug Store, May 21, 1874.

FRESH TAMARINDS, at ZEVELY'S Drug Store.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the week, and n Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 9, p. m.; due every day, except Monday, by 3, a. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Below's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Robert Masten and family, while returning from Saint's Delight Meeting-house, in the neighborhood of Robt. F. Linville, Esq., met with a distressing accident. The party had almost reached home, and while Mr. Masten was letting down the draw-bars the horse took fright at the umbrellas in the wagon, and started off in a full run, knocking down Mr. Masten and trampling over him, lacerating his face terribly and breaking his left arm near the shoulder. After running a short distance the wagon was upset near a small branch, and Mrs. Masten and the children were thrown out and considerably bruised about the head. One of the smaller children was found under the wagon, in the branch, comparatively unhurt. Dr. Keehln was called and gave the family all necessary attention. It is seldom that we hear of an accident where all of the parties were more or less injured.

We are sorry to hear of the death of E. B. Teague, Esq., a highly respectable and influential citizen of this county. He died on Sunday last.

Mr. Bouldin, of the Danville *Times*, called on us on Monday last, looking well.

THE SALEM LITERARY SOCIETY celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Friday evening last, by entertaining their numerous friends and the public at large, with a series of orations, enlivened with choice selections of Music by the Salem Cornet Band.

E. A. Ebert opened the exercises by reading a Psalm, followed by an excellent address by the President of the Society, Charles Yates.

C. W. Null, then pertinently and eloquently discoursed on the "Present Age," Mr. Null is a young man of promise and his address was ably conceived and well delivered, embracing a wider sphere than is usual on such occasions.

H. E. Fries followed with a brief, yet comprehensive review of "Salem, past and present," giving not only a sketch of the early history of our town, but an interesting resume of the history of the United Brethren's Church. The address was replete with facts, forming an interesting epitome of the history of our Church and town.

R. A. Hamilton's address "Act thy Part," was given in well chosen language, and exceedingly well delivered, in an easy and natural manner. It encouraged all to aim at a high standard of action in life, by doing what is done thoroughly, and with an honest purpose.

The closing address by J. W. Fries, was an excellent and elegant production, full of the best advice, and should be preserved in the archives of the Society.

The various speakers made a very favorable impression, and we hope the Society which has been instrumental in doing much to foster a correct literary taste among our young men, may increase in numbers and enlarge its sphere of usefulness. Our citizens should give them tangible encouragement.

THE EXAMINATION of the pupils of Salem Male Academy took place on Friday last, and was as thorough as the time would admit of. We were pleased with the self-confident air and prompt answers of the boys, evincing great care on the part of the teachers and diligence on that of the scholars.

Rev. R. P. Lineback and his young assistant, Henry E. Fries, deserve the thanks of the community for their endeavors to build up a good school in our midst, and we hope our citizens will sustain the effort and thus stimulate them to renewed exertions for the mental improvement of the rising generation.

RAIN AND HAIL.—A considerable storm with rain and hail passed over the Walkertown neighborhood on Saturday afternoon last. On Sunday a fine rain fell in this place and neighborhood. On Tuesday morning fine, clear, cool and bracing weather.

Thanks to S. T. Mickey for a basket of large and fine strawberries, fresh and plump, and of excellent flavor. Mr. Mickey has shipped considerable quantities of this fruit to the Baltimore market.

See R. A. Wommack's announcement in another column. Goods are offered at reasonable prices. Call and see for yourself.

H. W. Fries, Esq., offers several tracts of land for sale or rent. Some well improved and others without improvement and embracing some good fresh tobacco land.

Valuable Storehouses and Dwellings known as the Hege Brothers business stands and residences are offered for sale on 10th July.

HEGE ACQUITTED.—We neglected to notice that Alexander Hege, charged with burglary, (which case was removed from Davie to this county) was acquitted at our recent court. The trial occupied four days.

Three negroes, Henry Burton, Pomp Williams, and Jason Snow, were sentenced to the Penitentiary,—the two former for four years and the latter for three years.

REMOVED.—The trial of Elliott, charged with killing Neal, has been removed from Iredell to Wilkes County.

EAST BEND ACADEMY closed its Spring Session on Thursday and Friday of last week. We learn everything passed off well, the students all exhibiting considerable improvement in their studies. The declamatory exercises were all well chosen and the delivery remarkably good. Owing to the prevalence of sickness in the neighborhood the number of visitors was not as large as usual. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin for the careful training, both mentally and morally, of the pupils under their care, and we hope the community in which this flourishing school is situated, will generously sustain it in future.

The Bridge across the Creek, below town, has been thoroughly repaired.

The Mill-race is also being cleared of all rubbish and the bridge is to be raised, with a stout railing on either side.

☞ We are glad to see the storeroom at the corner of Main and New Shallowford streets, will soon be opened as a shoestore.

A good Merchant Tailor could do a flourishing business in this place.

J. E. MICKEY has just returned from the Northern cities, where he bought a large lot of SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, MATERIAL for CARRIAGES and HARNESS, HARDWARE, STOVES and TIN-WARE. 16

Mrs. J. E. MICKEY has also, in person, selected the largest lot of MILLINERY GOODS and NOTIONS ever brought to this country. 16.

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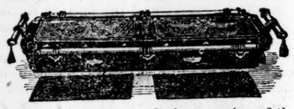

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March 12, 1874.–11-6m.

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Feb. 5, 1874.–6.


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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 22d, 1874.

GOING NORTH.

| STATIONS. | MAIL. | ACCOMO. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Charlotte, | 7.00 P. M. | 8.35 A. M. |
| " Air-line Junction, | 7.28 " | 8.55 " |
| " Salisbury, | 10.09 " | 10.47 " |
| " Greensboro, | 2.15 " | 1.15 P. M. |
| " Danville, | 5.28 " | 3.27 " |
| " Burkville, | 11.40 A. M. | 8.06 " |
| Arrive Richmond, | 2.32 P. M. | 11.02 " |

GOING SOUTH.

| STATIONS. | MAIL. | ACCOMP. |
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| Leave Richmond, | 1.48 P. M. | 5.03 A. M. |
| " Burkville, | 4.58 " | 8.28 " |
| " Danville, | 9.52 " | 1. 03 P. M. |
| " Greensboro, | 1.16 A. M. | 4.00 " |
| " Salisbury, | 3.56 " | 6.33 " |
| Arrive Charlotte, | 6.43 " | 9.00 " |

| GOING EAST. | | GOING WEST. |
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| STATIONS. | MAIL. | MAIL. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 2.00 A. M. | Arrive 12.30 A. M. |
| " Comp'y Shops, | 3.55 " | Leaves 11.05 " |
| " Raleigh, | 8.30 A. M. | " 6.49 " |
| Arrive Goldsboro, | 11.40 " | " 3.00 P. M. |

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| Leave Salem - - - | 8 00 A. M. |
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| Arrive at Salem - - - | 5 50 P. M. |

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| Leave Greensboro, - - - | 1.30, A. M. |
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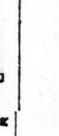

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## Poetry.

### Der Drummer.

The back-pay matter having cooled down, the newspapers are making a fight on the commercial traveller, who is better known as the "drummer." The following, evidently from the pen of Henry Ward Beecher, gives a slight idea of the growing feeling on the subject:

Who puts oup at der pest hotel,
Und dakes his oysders on der schell,
Und mit der frauleins cuts a schwell?
Der Drummer.

Who vas id gomes into mine schtore,
Drows down his pundles on der floor,
Und nefer schtopf to shut der door?
Der Drummer.

Who dakes me by der handt und say:
"Hans Pfeiffer, how you vas to day?'
Und goes for peesnis right avay?
Der Drummer.

Who schpreads his zamples in a trice,
Und dells me, "Look, und see how nice!"
Und says, I gets "der bottom price?"
Der Drummer.

Who says der tings vas eggstra fine—
"From Sharmony, upon der Rhine,"
Und sheats me den dimes out of nine?
Der Drummer.

Who dells how sheap der goots vas bought;
Mooch less as vat I could imbort,
But lets dem go as he vas "short?"
Der Drummer.

Who varrants all der goots to suit
Der gustomers upon his route,
Und ven dey gomes dey vas no goot?
Der Drummer.

Who gomes aroundt ven I been oudt;
Drinks up mine bier und eats my crout,
Und kiss Katrina in der mout?
Der Drummer.

Who ven he gomes again dis vay,
Vill hear vat Pfeiffer has to say,
Und mit a plack eye goes avay?
Der Drummer.

## Humorous.

### Up a Tree.

One night, recently, young Mullen, of New Castle, who feared that the lady he loved was entertaining an admirer, determined to climb a tree in the yard, from which he could see into the sitting room in the second story where the young woman was supposed to be. Just as he got himself fixed in a comfortable position commanding the window, some one upon the inside pulled the curtain down. Then Mullen made up his mind to descend. It was very dark, but just as he began to slide down the trunk, Mullen heard a dog barking furiously beneath, and looking down he saw a huge animal capering about, apparently very eager to nip Mr. Mullen's legs. Then Mullen suddenly climbed up the tree again, and endeavored to drive the dog off, but the more he spoke to the brute, the more it danced around and barked. Then Mullen came down as low as he dared and tried to coax the animal, but this only made him hop about and howl more furiously than ever. So it became apparent that Mullen would have to spend the night in the tree. He fixed himself as comfortably as he could in a crotch of the limbs, and kicked his legs, and moved his arms to keep from freezing to death. Several times when he thought the dog was asleep, he attempted to desend, but each time the brute awoke, and began to [illegible] By the time, daylight arrived he was so benumbed with cold he could scarcely use his hands; but as the sky grew brighter, he leaned over to examine his persecutor, and to his amazement he found it to be his own dog, which, unknown to him, had followed him to the tree, and had barked and capered only to express his delight at the prospect of Mullen coming down and going home. The suddenness with which Mullen reached the ground is said to have been remarkable, and the language used by him bad. He has got some of the rheumatism, which he got on that night, yet.

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A man recently visiting one of the cemeteries at Portland, overheard a thrice-made widow, not yet old nor homely, who was standing beside three mounds, remark to a gentleman who is known to have been attentive to the widow in her youth: "Joe, you might have been in that row had you possessed a litte more courage."

An old lady hearing some one reading about a congressman-at-large, rushed to the kitchen door, shouting, "Sarah Jane, Sarah Jane! don't you leave the clothes out all night; mind I tell you, for there's a congressman at large!"

A Connecticut love-lorn swain, much given to serenading his Dulcinea with "I'm lonely tonight, love, without thee," was interrupted by dogs the other evening, who effectually dispelled his loneliness during a two mile race.

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I, C. L Summers, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of respectable persons of this and adjoining counties.—They are gentlemen of veracity, and their statement is entitled to full faith and credit.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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